

Exhibit J #17

Billing Records from Grier, Copeland, &
Williams in the Brown and
Nelthrope lawsuit

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OUR FILE NO. 3501-18

November 29, 2007

Valerie Colbert-Osamuede, Esq.
City of Detroit Law Department
1650 First National Building
Detroit, Michigan 48226

Re: Deputy Chief Gary A. Brown and Police Officer Harold C. Nelthrope
-vs- Jerry A. Oliver, Sr., Chief of Police, Kwame Kilpatrick, Mayor,
City of Detroit, Robert Berg, Media Consultant to the City of Detroit,
and the City of Detroit, a Municipal Corporation, Jointly & Severally
C/A No: 03-317-557-NZ
Invoice No: 34-01-18

Dear Ms. Colbert-Osamuede:

Enclosed herein, please find our Interim Bill in the amount of \$9,579.14 for professional services rendered for the month of October, 2007 with respect to the above captioned matter. Please note that there is an outstanding balance of \$95,404.12 currently due on your account, making the total amount due at this time \$104,983.26.

I kindly request that you make direct payment to "Grier, Copeland & Williams, P.C." at your earliest convenience.

Should you have any questions or comments in this regard, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

GRIER, COPELAND & WILLIAMS, P. C.

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November 29, 2007

In Reference To: DEPUTY CHIEF GARY A. BROWN and POLICE OFFICER
HAROLD C. NELTHROPE vs. JERRY A. OLIVER, SR., CHIEF of
POLICE, KWAME KILPATRICK, MAYOR, CITY of DETROIT,
ROBERT BERG, MEDIA CONSULTANT to the CITY of DETROIT,
and the CITY of DETROIT, a MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,
JOINTLY and SEVERALLY
FEDERAL TAX I.D. NO: 38-2301-827
CASE NO: 03-317-557-NZ
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Professional Services

	Hrs/Rate	Amount
10/2/2007 WAC REVIEW AND RESPONSE	0.40 175.00/hr	70.00
WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF LETTER TO FACILITATOR	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF INQUIRY FROM REPORTING AGENCY - RESPONSE TO SAME	0.40 175.00/hr	70.00
WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW [REDACTED]	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
WAC MULTIPLE TELEPHONE CONFERENCES WITH CO-DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY REGARDING [REDACTED]	0.60 175.00/hr	105.00
WAC CONFERENCE WITH AKISHA JOHNSON, ESQ.	0.30 175.00/hr	52.50
WAC REVIEW OF CO-DEFENDANT'S MOTION	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
AMJ RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF EMAIL FROM SYDNEY TURNER, ESQ. REGARDING [REDACTED]	0.20 150.00/hr	30.00
	2.50	432.50

2.30 @ 175.00 = 402.50
0.20 @ 150.00 = 30.00

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		Hrs/Rate	Amount
10/3/2007	WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW [REDACTED]	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
	WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF LETTER FROM PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY REGARDING LIST	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
10/4/2007	AMJ RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF EMAIL FROM SYDNEY TURNER, ESQ. REGARDING [REDACTED]	0.20 150.00/hr	30.00
	AMJ CONTINUED DRAFT OF [REDACTED]	1.00 150.00/hr	150.00
	WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF MULTIPLE E-MAILS REGARDING [REDACTED]	0.40 175.00/hr	70.00
	WAC REVIEW OF FILE/CASE LAW REGARDING [REDACTED]	1.50 175.00/hr	262.50
10/5/2007	AMJ TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH SYDNEY TURNER, ESQ. REGARDING [REDACTED]	0.20 150.00/hr	30.00
	WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF LETTER FROM PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY TO CO-DEFENDANT ATTORNEY CONFIRMING FACILITATION DATE	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
10/8/2007	WAC FILE REVIEW AND PREPARATION OF [REDACTED]	0.80 175.00/hr	140.00
	WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR AWARD OF ATTORNEY FEES AND COSTS UNDER THE MICHIGAN WHISTLEBLOWER'S PROTECTION ACT	0.50 175.00/hr	87.50
	WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF LETTER REGARDING FACILITATION COSTS	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
10/9/2007	AMJ TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH ATTORNEY SYDNEY TURNER REGARDING [REDACTED]	0.20 150.00/hr	30.00
	WAC TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH CO-DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
	WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF LETTER FROM CO-DEFENDANT ATTORNEY REGARDING [REDACTED]	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
	WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF LETTER FROM FACILITATOR, VALDEMAR WASHINGTON WITH ARTICLE AND AGREEMENT FOR SIGNATURE	0.30 175.00/hr	52.50
		6.30	1,062.50

4.70 @ 175.00 = 822.50
1.60 @ 150.00 = 240.00

		Hrs/Rate	Amount
10/16/2007 AMJ	RESEARCH AND REVIEW OF [REDACTED]	0.30 150.00/hr	45.00
AMJ	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH ATTORNEY SYDNEY TURNER REGARDING [REDACTED]	0.20 150.00/hr	30.00
AMJ	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH DWIGHT THOMAS, LEGAL ASSISTANT AT CITY OF DETROIT LAW DEPARTMENT REGARDING [REDACTED]	0.20 150.00/hr	30.00
WAC	RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF [REDACTED]	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
WAC	RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF [REDACTED]	0.50 175.00/hr	87.50
10/17/2007 WAC	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE REGARDING SITE OF FACILITATION	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
AMJ	APPEARED AT FACILITATION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES	6.20 150.00/hr	930.00
WAC	REVIEW AND PREPARATION FOR [REDACTED] REVIEW OF [REDACTED]	12.00 175.00/hr	2,100.00
	APPEARED AT FACILITATION, AND TRAVEL TO AND FROM FACILITATION, INCLUDING TRAVEL TO PLAINTIFF'S OFFICE FOR SIGNING		
10/18/2007 AMJ	RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF E-MAIL FROM CORRESPONDENCE FROM ATTORNEY FRANK RIVERS REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS' FEES	0.20 150.00/hr	30.00
AMJ	CONFERENCE WITH WILSON A. COPELAND, II, ESQ. REGARDING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	0.40 150.00/hr	60.00
AMJ	TRAVEL TO FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS REGARDING DOCUMENT STORAGE (TWO TRIPS)	1.00 150.00/hr	150.00
AMJ	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH ATTORNEY SYDNEY TURNER AND DWIGHT THOMAS REGARDING [REDACTED]	0.20 150.00/hr	30.00
WAC	TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH BANK REGARDING SAFE DEPOSIT BOX	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
WAC	RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF E-MAIL FROM PLAINTIFFS' ATTORNEY REGARDING NEW DATE FOR MOTIONS	0.10 175.00/hr	17.50
		21.90	3,615.00

13.20 @ 175.00 = 2,310.00

8.70 @ 150.00 = 1,305.00

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		Hrs/Rate	Amount
10/18/2007	WAC LETTER TO PLAINTIFFS' ATTORNEY REQUESTING SECURING SAFE DEPOSIT BOX WITH CARBON COPY TO ATTORNEY COLBERT OSAMUEDE AND ATTORNEY McCARGO	0.30 175.00/hr	52.50
	WAC TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY	0.40 175.00/hr	70.00
	WAC MULTIPLE TELEPHONE CONFERENCES WITH CO-DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY	0.70 175.00/hr	122.50
	WAC TELEPHONE CALL TO CO-DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY - LEFT MESSAGE	0.10 175.00/hr	17.50
	WAC REVIEW OF [REDACTED]	0.40 175.00/hr	70.00
	WAC MULTIPLE TELEPHONE CALLS TO PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY - LEFT MESSAGES	0.30 175.00/hr	52.50
	WAC CONFERENCE WITH AKISHA JOHNSON, ESQ. REGARDING DOCUMENT STORAGE	0.40 175.00/hr	70.00
	WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF [REDACTED]	0.50 175.00/hr	87.50
10/19/2007	WAC MULTIPLE TELEPHONE CONFERENCES WITH PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY REGARDING FRAMEWORK OF SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS; MULTIPLE TELEPHONE CONFERENCES WITH CO-DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY AND CORPORATION COUNSEL REGARDING [REDACTED] REVISION OF RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF VARIOUS COMMUNICATIONS FROM PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY AND TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH CONSULTING ATTORNEY; MEETING WITH MAYOR AND MEETING WITH CONSULTING ATTORNEY	12.00 175.00/hr	2,100.00
10/22/2007	AMJ TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH ATTORNEY SAMUEL McCARGO REGARDING INFORMATION OBTAINED FROM FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	0.30 150.00/hr	45.00
	AMJ ADDITIONAL TRIPS TO CHASE BANK AND COMERICA BANK	1.00 150.00/hr	150.00
10/23/2007	AMJ MULTIPLE TELEPHONE CONFERENCES WITH BANKING STAFF REGARDING SAFE DEPOSIT BOX	0.70 150.00/hr	105.00
	AMJ MULTIPLE EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE WITH ATTORNEY McCARGO REGARDING SAFE DEPOSIT BOX	0.50 150.00/hr	75.00
		17.60	3,017.50

$$15.10 @ 175.00 = 2,642.50$$

$$2.50 @ 150.00 = 375.00$$

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	Hrs/Rate	Amount
10/26/2007 WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF [REDACTED]	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF [REDACTED]	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF [REDACTED]	0.30 175.00/hr	52.50
AMJ RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF STIPULATED ORDER TO EXTEND DUE DATE ON POST TRIAL MOTIONS	0.20 150.00/hr	30.00
AMJ RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF EMAIL CORRESPONDENCE FROM ATTORNEY FRANK RIVERS REGARDING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR ATTORNEY FEES	0.20 150.00/hr	30.00
10/29/2007 WAC TELEPHONE CONFERENCE WITH CO-DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEY REGARDING [REDACTED]	0.50 175.00/hr	87.50
10/30/2007 WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF E-MAIL FROM ATTORNEY McCARGO REGARDING [REDACTED]	0.10 175.00/hr	17.50
	1.70	297.50
For professional services rendered	$1.30 @ 175.00 = 227.50$ $0.40 @ 150.00 = 60.00$	57.30 ✓
		\$9,577.50 ✓

Additional Charges :

10/15/2007 WAC POSTAGE 1.64
 POSTAGE THROUGH OCTOBER 18, 2007

Total costs \$1.64 ✓

Total amount of this bill \$9,579.14 ✓

Previous balance \$106,743.00

11/5/2007 PAYMENT - THANK YOU (\$11,338.88)

Total payments and adjustments (\$11,338.88)

Balance due \$104,983.26

INTERIM BILLING

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		Hrs/Rate	Amount
10/10/2007	WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF [REDACTED]	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
	WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF [REDACTED]	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
10/11/2007	AMJ MEETING WITH ATTORNEY SYDNEY TURNER TO [REDACTED]	1.50 150.00/hr	225.00
	AMJ RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF FINAL JUDGMENT VIA E-MAIL	0.20 150.00/hr	30.00
	WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF [REDACTED]	0.50 175.00/hr	87.50
	WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF E-MAIL FROM ATTORNEY TURNER WITH COPY OF JUDGMENT	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
10/12/2007	WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF LETTER FROM PLAINTIFF'S ATTORNEY WITH TRUE COPY OF ORDER REGARDING FACILITATION	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
	WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF LETTER FROM CO-DEFENDANT ATTORNEY TURNER WITH TRUE COPY OF JUDGMENT AND DATE OF TIME OF REQUESTED HEARING BEFORE JUDGE CALLAHAN	0.20 175.00/hr	35.00
10/15/2007	AMJ TELEPHONE CALL TO COURT CLERK REGARDING HEARING SCHEDULED FOR 10/19/07	0.20 150.00/hr	30.00
	WAC RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF [REDACTED] AND REVIEW OF [REDACTED] AND PREPARE FOR [REDACTED]	1.20 175.00/hr	210.00
	AMJ MEETING WITH ATTORNEY SYDNEY TURNER TO [REDACTED]	2.00 150.00/hr	300.00
10/16/2007	AMJ RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF [REDACTED]	0.20 150.00/hr	30.00
	AMJ RECEIPT AND REVIEW OF [REDACTED]	0.50 150.00/hr	75.00
		7.30	1,162.50

2.70 @ 175.00 = 472.50
4.60 @ 150.00 = 690.00